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## NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

Mrs. J. Horton of Kansas City is visiting here.

Dr. Geo. Miller of St. Marys is visiting W. D. Woodford.

Miss Ethel Towles, of Silver Lake, is visiting friends here.

Rev. W. L. Byers will preach at the reform school tomorrow afternoon.

E. T. James, of Rossville, came down today to attend the Populist rally.

Arthur Kane has gone to Baldwin to spend Sunday with his old school fellows.

There is a travelling minstrel company operating in the school houses north of town.

Charlie Williams, son of County Commissioner Williams, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Mary Carter of Marion, has returned home after a visit among relatives here.

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The first bet on the election of congressman in this district was made this morning. It was even and was for \$5.

Members of the Kaw Valley lodge No. 20, A. O. U. W., are requested to meet at their lodge room at 1 o'clock tomorrow to attend the annual sermon services.

By order of the Master Workman.

I. E. McGREW, Recorder.

Mrs. Mary Keplinger has returned to her home in Osage county, after a visit to Nebraska in company with Mrs. J. Barrett.

Two ladies of the Congregational church took advantage of the occasion of the band concert, to do a good trade in ice cream.

Much complaint was heard at the band concert last night on account of the darkness and the long time the audience was compelled to wait. The arrangements were not as good as they used to be. There was a large attendance.

## Notice.

All members of Star lodge 331, A. O. U. W., are notified to be at their hall at 1 o'clock sharp, Sunday, the 30th, to attend the annual sermon. All members of the order in the vicinity are invited to attend with our lodge.

J. K. McNARY, M. W.

C. A. STARRHED, Recorder.

W. M. Bishop of 723 Clay street, left today to accept a position with the Jerny Electric Motor Co. of Springfield, O.

Mrs. Whipple and little daughter Hazel, will visit friends in Kansas City next week.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

(Notices or descriptions of social events in Topeka for this column will not be published unless accompanied by the name and address of the writer.)

The reception given by the Elks last evening for the Ladies' Music club was a brilliant affair and nearly two hundred and fifty guests enjoyed the hospitality of the organization.

Their suit of rooms in the Masonic building were beautifully decorated and a predominance of golden red, cat-tails, and palms produced an aesthetic effect which with the addition of a few sunflowers would have been complete. All available space in the long corridor was filled with a thick growth of palms, among which twinkled varicolored lights, and Watson's orchestra, thus screened from view, made charming music for the guests, during the reception.

The lodge room was used for the musical and the really elegant apartment was festooned above with strands of asparagus fern, and a profusion of hot house flowers filled the room with their fragrance.

The programme was furnished by one of the best organizations of amateur musicians in the city and was highly entertaining as a whole, and each individual number received its share of praise.

Miss Edna Parkhurst sang "My Love's Dear Eyes," by Ferber; Miss Gertrude Tracy played Liszt's "La Campanella"; Miss Jessie Burgess rendered "The Life of Love is but a Day," by Konrad, and the brilliant trio "Chamber de Sevilla," by Mrs. Russell Barber, Mrs. F. E. Dietrich, and Miss Ellen Parkhurst was followed by an address by Mr. E. J. Dallas.

Mrs. W. S. Charles sang "Jeanie, With Nut Brown Hair," by Ritchie, and Mrs. Frank Foster's rendition of Berlioz's "Fantasia de Ballet," for the violin, was exceptionally fine.

Mrs. George Parkhurst sang "The Andalusian Maid," by Phillips, and Mrs. L. A. Ryder played "Rigolette," by Verdi-Liszt.

The closing number was a selection by the ladies' quartette, consisting of Miss Florence Hollister, Mrs. W. L. Miller, Mrs. Frank Foster and Miss Jennie Leach.

The refreshments were served in courses and in Boston style, and in an anti-room a big punch bowl filled with a cooling draught was at the disposal of the guests.

On the reception committee were Messrs. Hollister, Pierce, O. F. Updegraff, F. P. Clavier, E. E. Nippa, A. J. Wintrose, F. B. Chase, H. A. Heath, A. F. Williams, Eldridge Tompkins, F. S. Crane, and C. R. O'Donald, and the arrangement committee consisted of Messrs. G. B. Payne, W. A. S. Bird and Chas. E. Holliday.

Imperial Dancing Party.

The Imperials gave a dancing party at Vinewood last evening for Miss Kittie Whitely of Emporia, and the usual pleasures were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, Misses Lila Rix of Hot Springs, Lou Taylor of Leavenworth, W. A. Machette of Booneville, Mo., Gus Fuller, Glenn Cross, Ada Hankla, Julia Street, Edna Best, Carrie Clarkson, Eleanor Wilson, Nina Shaefer, Beatie Stewart, Mary Thompson, Nellie McClintock, Gertrude Roberts, Josephine Colby, Mamie Atchison, Alice Prescott, Frank Littlefield, and Messrs. Ed Horner, John Waters, Mart Wikidal, Harry Weaver, Al Evans, W. J. Black, Will Taylor, Fred Kingsley, H. H. King, Ed Dennis, Frank Edson, Cliff Histed, Park Ewart, R. K. Jamison, J. B. Clay, T. R. Hopkins, Ralph Moore, Seymour Davis, Eph Kepley, Harry Williams, Geo. Rust, Chas. Barnes, Ned Armstrong and Ed McBride.

Miss Blanche Dienst entertained the Douze whist club this afternoon and a few other friends at a thimble party which was enjoyed by Mrs. Margaret Wiggins, Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. N. S. Wear, Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Misses J. B. Williams, Ethel Marrow, Flora Mayo, Ada Hankla, Lila Rix, Lou Taylor, Eleanor Wilson, Mary McCabe, Susie Wilder, Edna Lakin, Helen and Frances Moon, Edna Best, Henrietta Thompson, Arlie Ewart, Frank Littlefield, May Wason, Alice Prescott and Rosamond Horton.

General Social Notes.

Mrs. J. J. Frey gave a dinner party Thursday evening in celebration of her husband's birthday, and the host was surprised with innumerable presents. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, Mrs. J. M. Torrance, on Topeka avenue, on his way to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter.

Rev. F. M. Porch and family will leave next week for Louisville, Ky., where he will occupy his new charge.

Miss Grace Weiss will give a party next Friday evening.

John C. Frey, son of J. J. Frey, has gone to Denver, where he will engage in the coal business this winter.

The Philharmonic society will hold its first meeting of the season Monday afternoon, October 1, with Mrs. J. W. Strickler, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Student Literary club will hold its next meeting Tuesday evening, October 2, with Mrs. E. C. Fitch, 327 Tyler street. This progressive organization is securing a desirable membership and growing in interest and influence.

Mrs. A. F. Sieber and children returned home Tuesday after a three week's visit in Burlington.

Dr. S. E. Sheldon is expected home from Manitou, Colo., tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Luella Whipple McBurney is expected about October 15th to visit her parents at 300 Tyler street. Mr. McBurney has been traveling the past summer with her husband.

Miss Sarah Horner will go to Kansas City Tuesday.

Mrs. John Bachen of Chicago, and Miss Mame Hogeboom will leave the first of next week for California to spend the winter.

Mrs. D. H. Wilson of McPherson, and Mrs. L. Wilson of Ohio will visit Albert Marter and family next week.

Mr. S. Bernheimer went to St. Louis today.

Mrs. Chas. Blood Smith is recovering from a three week's serious illness.

Miss Frank Littlefield has returned from a visit in Hawatha.

Mrs. B. F. Booker has returned from Nevada and is the guest of Mrs. A. A. Hurd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hitt left today for St. Louis.

## THE JAPANESE VICTORIES.

Yamagata, Arimono, an Oriental Von Moltke, Receives Credit For Them.

The series of extraordinary victories gained by the Japanese prove that their army is remarkably well organized or that the Chinese are miserably poor fighters. The Chinese nation seems to be in a sort of dissolving process, the government weak and the people dissatisfied, and therefore lacking in patriotism.

Japan, on the other hand, has all the vigor of youth and a newly reorganized nation. Her people are united and enthusiastic and her army disciplined and trained up to the European standard.

As Li Hung Chang bears the disgrace in China, so Japan's most honored official is Field Marshal Count Yamagata Arimono, who won the great victory recently at Ping-Yang.

It is no exaggeration to call him the Von Moltke of Japan. He is 47 years old, tall for a Japanese and of slender figure. His origin was of a caste which, in Japan's feudal times, could not win high rank. All that is now done away with, and democratic policies prevail.

Count Yamagata has been in service or military office since boyhood. His military education was completed in Europe, and before attaining his majority he commanded an army successfully. In 1864, when the government was in a transition state, the shogun, then the ruling power, sent 20,000 men to chastise the feudal lord of the Chosiu province, but with only 2,000 men Count Yamagata defeated and scattered the 20,000 before they reached Chosiu.

In all the wars of the revolutionary period he took an active part, and after the complete suppression of all rebellions against the new government he was made chief of staff of the Japanese army. In 1890 he was made prime minister, but retired in May, 1891, when the parliamentary system of government was fully introduced.

Early in the recent campaign he was sent to command in Korea, where he has shown remarkable ability. Of the four Japanese field marshals he is the only one not of princely birth.

AN AMIABLE HOSTESS.

Mrs. Morton Gained That Reputation In Washington and Paris.

The Mortons of Ellerslie-on-Endon would be the title of one of New York's most prominent citizens and his family just now if we were only a little more English. As it is, they are credited to Rhinecliff, the station near their beautiful home.

It is in politics only that Levi P. Morton outranks his wife, for as one draws nearer to Rhinecliff he hears less of the statesman and a great deal more of Mrs. Morton. When he was vice president, she made his home noted in Washington, and when he was minister to France La Belle Mme. Morton, as the Parisians called her, was one of the social lights of the city.

Her beauty and taste in dress, her wit and fluency in the French tongue gave her a social standing no American lady had attained there.

Her father was William L. Street of Poughkeepsie, and she was married to Mr. Morton in 1873. His first wife died in 1871 without children, but the present Mrs. Morton is blessed with five attractive daughters, ranging in age from 11 to 20. They have been thoroughly taught, especially in languages, their mother being quite a linguist. In Washington they were noted for their general proficiency, and at Ellerslie their studies are continued under a French governess.

Especially in their physical welfare looked after. They ride and drive, romp and take prescribed exercises in the open air and are in addition taught domestic duties. Mrs. Morton gives minute attention to household affairs.

Flatterers are prone to exaggerate the attractions of ladies whose husbands are high in office, but Mrs. Morton's beauty was noted before her husband became prominent. She is slightly above the medium height, with a figure of great beauty, and her arms and neck are especially well formed. Her complexion is fair, her eyes blue gray, and her light brown hair shows a silver tint here and there. She owns to 46 years, but her youthful voice and face, without a wrinkle, would indicate less. In Paris her drawing rooms were the common meeting ground of royalists, republicans and imperialists, Catholics, Protestants and free thinkers, and all were pleased with her hostess.

A Curious Amusement.

A curious amusement is being indulged in at present by the inhabitants of Carlsbad. This consists of hunting or catching butterflies by means of a net and the electric light. Nightly, at every electric lamp, are to be seen three or four persons looking out for butterflies, which are attracted by the light. The trade has assumed very large developments, even since last year.

Hamlet Didn't Stay.

A sad looking gentleman, like a sort of very much retired Hamlet, with a painful expression of face, entered the office room of a country hotel the other day, holding in his hand a small canister.

"Look at this, gentlemen," he said sorrowfully. "I went into a gunsmith's shop to get something to eat, and the man handed me this can of powder. He said I could go and blow myself up. Professional actors were not wanted now—there's so many fine amateurs. I pledge you my word," said the tramp, holding the can within an inch of the grate in which a fire was burning. "I'm so miserable I've a mind to follow his advice."

"Dare you do it?" said a bystander, winking at the crowd.

The wretched party gave a sad, theatrical, lingering look and tossed the can into the fire.

The company yelled and rushed out of the place in all directions.

When they filed in about 10 minutes later, the empty can was sitting harmlessly on the fire. Not so the glasses. Four were empty and several luncheon plates also.

Hamlet was gone.—Lippincott's.

Suggested.

He bowed his head until his lips touched her pale brow with his clustering brown ringlets, which even at this late hour were still in good curl.

"How can I leave thee?" he murmured soulfully.

"Front door, back kitchen or fire escape," she answered, with a trustful smile.

After a moment's silence she explained that he might climb out over the piazza roof, did no other way present itself. At any rate, there was no lack of avenues of departure.—Detroit Tribune.

Anything to Keep Her.

Nodd—You know that splendid servant girl of mine. She came near leaving the other day because I came to breakfast in my bathrobe.

Todd—Did you succeed in pacifying her?

Nod—Oh, yes. Since then I have worn my dress suit down every morning.—Clothing and Furnisher.

An Eye For Color.